

Call for Applications:

IHS Injury Prevention Class of 2004 Epidemiology Fellowship

What is the Epidemiology Fellowship (EF)?

The EF is a 12-month advanced learning experience for individuals promoting injury prevention in American Indian/Alaska Native communities.

What will participants gain from the EF?

- Enhanced skills in injury epidemiology and program evaluation:
 - Designing a study
 - Data collection and analysis
 - Reviewing the literature
- The latest information on “best practices” for prevention of intentional and unintentional injuries
- Enhanced skills in presenting scientific information
- Improved effectiveness and satisfaction in your injury prevention work
- Individualized learning experiences (e.g., using GPS devices)
- Completion of a project that will help reduce injuries in your community

What is the EF curriculum?

- Academic sessions:
 - Injury prevention project development: June 2004 (one week)
 - University of Michigan Summer Epidemiology Courses: July 2004 (3 weeks)
 - Injury prevention field work: Fall 2004 (one week)
 - Scientific presentation skills: February 2005 (one week)
 - Presentation symposium: June 2005 (2 days)
- Completion of a project that will have an impact on injuries in your community
- Faculty and local mentors to assist you throughout the year

Who should apply?

Persons who have:

- Worked at least 2 years in the area of injury prevention;
- Attended at least two IHS injury prevention core courses (Levels 1,2,3 or equivalent);
- At least 3 years experience in public health;
- A college degree.

Applications must be received by **December 5, 2003**.

Acceptances will be announced by January 15, 2004.

More information?

An on-line copy of the **application packet** is available at www.dehs.ihs.gov/noinjuries.

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